[XXIII^d. YEAR.] THE [N^o. 1187.]

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1768.

PETERSBURG, *February* 9.

ACCORDING to the last Advices, the Bishop of Cracow is removed to Schluselbourg, and there shut up in the same Apartment as Peter the Third died in.

VIENNA, *March* 2. The Earthquake, which we had here on the 27th of last Month, was not so sensibly felt at Presbourg as in this City, but, as it was stronger at Newstadt, about Three Posts from hence, in the Road to Italy, it is imagined it came to us from that Part of the World. There is scarce a House at Newstadt that has not suffered more or less, and the Royal Military Academy there, has been so much damaged, that it is computed the Repairs will amount to 30,000 Florins at least. There is no Account of any Lives having been lost. It is computed by the Astronomer of the Jesuits College here, who was at that Instant in the Observatory, that the Earthquake lasted with us Thirty Seconds, in which Time, he says, he felt more than an Hundred Shocks.

LONDON, *March* 17.

The following is a genuine Copy of a Letter sent by Mr. Wilkes, to Thomas Nuttall, Esq; and Thomas Francis, Esq; the Solicitor and Deputy-Solicitor of the Treasury.

SIR, *London, March* 23, 1768.

"I take the Liberty to acquaint you, that in the Beginning of the ensuing Term, I shall present myself to the Court of King's-Bench. I pledge my Honour, as a Gentleman, that the very first Day [the 17th of April] I will there make my personal Appearance.

I am, Sir, your most humble Servant,

JOHN WILKES."

Yesterday came on the Election of Members for the Borough of Southwark; when, after the Three Candidates had paraded round the Boroughwick, in grand Cavalcade, who all, with their Friends, made a very grand Appearance, they drew up on St. Margaret's Hill; and the Majority appearing to be for Mr. Thrale and Mr. Belchier, a Poll was demanded for Sir Joseph Mawbey, which began Yesterday Afternoon. On the Close of the Poll, last Night, the Numbers stood as follow:

For Henry Thrale, Esq;	332
Sir Joseph Mawbey, Bart.	199
William Belchier, Esq;	153

March 19. Yesterday, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, died the Rev. Mr. STERN, Author of TRISTRAM SHANDY, some Volumes of Sermons, and the Sentimental Journey.

Alas, POOR YORICK! I knew him well, a Fellow of infinite Jest, most excellent Fancy, &c.

We hear that Two of the Men of War now fitting out for the Sea at Portsmouth, are to take on board a Quantity of Ordnance Stores, and Two Companies of Foot, for the Settlement at Placentia, in Newfoundland.

Yesterday a young Man, parading along Fleet-street, on Horseback, in Honour of Wilkes and Liberty, was flung from his Horse near Fetter-lane end, fractured his Skull, and died as he was taking to the Hospital.

On the 27th Ult. an Earthquake was felt at Vienna, which threw the City into great Consternation; but it was more violent in some neighbouring Places, particularly at Newstadt, where great Damage was done, and Part of the fine Castle, occupied by the Military Academy, thrown down.

By a Letter from General Paoli, which is handed about at Leghorn, it seems as if an Accommodation between the Corsicans and Genoese was still at a great Distance. Five Genoese Ships are taken by the Corsicans.

The general Review of the Prussian Troops, as some of the Regiments come several Hundred Miles, seems to portend something serious. When that Monarch entered Saxony, last War, he made a Feint of the same kind, and marched immediately.

'Tis supposed that 70,000 Fowls, upon an Average, to say nothing of other Articles, are now daily consumed in the City of London.

The Loss occasioned by Idleness, to the Metropolis, during a Week of a General Election, is estimated at 100,000 l.

The following Gentlemen were elected Members on Wednesday, the 16th, viz. The Right Hon. George Grenville, Esq; and his Brother, James Grenville, Esq; for Buckingham.

The Right Hon. General Conway, and John Drummond, Esq; for the Borough of Thetford.

John Bullock, and John Hulke, Esqrs. for Malden, who, in their Address of Thanks to the Freemen of that Borough, say, they were re-elected against a "bold, though unsuccessful Opposition—which will excite in them incessant Endeavours to deserve the Continuance of their Esteem, by an active Discharge of the Duties they owe their Country, their Sovereign, and their Constituents."

Voltaire, speaking of the English Nation, says, "The People of this Island are much subject to Madness; but at the End of every Seven Years, the Disease is epidemical."

March 20. Wednesday the 16th Inst. Lord George Sackville, and Major General Irwin, late Governor of Gibraltar, were elected Members for East-Grimstead in Sussex.

March 22. Private Letters from Lisbon mention, that the Portuguese Ministry have at length resolved to redress all the Grievances of the English Merchants, in his most Faithful Majesty's Dominions, according to the true Spirit of the Treaties subsisting between the Two Crowns.

By Letters from various Parts of Ireland, we learn, that it is expected the Number of contested Elections in that Kingdom this Summer will be Five Times greater than in Great-Britain, notwithstanding the former returns little more than Half the Number of Members to Parliament that the latter does.

A Letter from Oxford informs us, that on Tuesday a dreadful Riot happened there, on the Candidates for that Town canvassing. The Parties met the Candidates at their Head, and although Mr. Nares, and Col. Harcourt, did every thing in their Power to prevent their People from engaging; and likewise Mr. Craven, exercised all his Influence with his Party, yet so great was the Animosity of the People to each other, that they would not be withheld; a smart Engagement ensued, when Mr. Craven's Party prevailed, and drove their Antagonists out of the Town. We are well assured no Lives were lost.

Yesterday as Mr. Wilkes was coming out from Guildhall, after the Close of the Poll, he was followed by a great Number of People, some of whom stopped the Coach, took out the Horses, and dragged the Carriage themselves, with Mr. Wilkes, and another Gentleman in it, from the Mansion-House to the George and Vulture, in Cornhill.

We hear that a List of all those Liverymen, stiled the Sons of Liberty, who have polled for Mr. Wilkes, will be printed.

It is said, that during the present Contest for the Town of Northampton, upwards of Sixteen Hundred Pounds have been expended in the single Article of Ribbons.

It having been reported that the Administration have interfered in the hitherto free Election for this City, *by directing the Support of the Four old Members*, close Enquiry has been made into the Matter, and, to our Grief and Astonishment, it is found to be strictly true.

Sunday the following printed Paper was stuck upon the Doors and Walls of several Churches in this City, viz. "The Prayers of this Congregation are earnestly desired for the Restoration of Liberty, depending on the Election of Mr. Wilkes."

March 24. Yesterday Afternoon, at Four o'Clock, ended at Guildhall, the Poll for Representatives of this City in Parliament, when the Numbers stood thus:

For The Rt. Hon. Thomas Harley,	3229
Sir Robert Ladbrooke,	3678
Mr. Alderman Beckford,	3402
Mr. Alderman Trecothick,	3957
Sir Richard Glyn,	2823
John Patterson, Esq;	1769
John Wilkes, Esq;	1247

The Common Crier proclaimed the Poll ended, and summoned a Common-Hall, To-Morrow, at Nine o'Clock, for the Sheriffs to make their Declaration.

The Crowd was so great Yesterday at Guildhall, that several Persons were greatly hurt; the Iron Gates belonging to the Hall, were broke to Pieces, the Lamps therein, were likewise demolished, and other Damage done: Some of the Mob mounted the Hustings, bid Defiance to the Constables, and swore they would choose Representatives for themselves. Mr. Wilkes, upon this, departed the Hall, as soon as possible, in hopes that the Clamour would then cease; having first addressed the Livery as follows:

Gentlemen, and Fellow Citizens,

"The Poll being now finished, I return my sincerest Thanks to those disinterested and independant Friends, who have so steadily and generously stood forth in my Favour: The Want of Success, out of our Power to command, has not in the least abated my Zeal for your Service. You cannot be unacquainted with the various Circumstances which have contributed to it. My Friends were of Opinion, that I should wait the Dissolution of the last slavish and venal Parliament, while the other Candidates had been for many Months soliciting your Interest. Ministerial Influence, assisted by private Malice, has been exerted in the most arbitrary and unconstitutional Manner, and by Means of the basest Chicanery and Oppression.

"But, though disappointed, I am not in the least dispirited: On the contrary, I reflect with Pride and Gratitude, on the many Instances of Regard and Affection I have received from the Livery of London.

"I beg Leave to make my best Acknowledgments to the Sheriffs, who have shewn the utmost Candour and Impartiality, during the Election, accompanied with a Dignity of Character becoming their Station in this great Metropolis.

"And now, Gentlemen, permit me to address you, as Friends to Liberty, and Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, declaring my Intention of appearing as a Candidate to represent you in Parliament, and still hoping, by your Means, to have the Honour of being useful to you in the British Senate.

"*Gentlemen of the Livery,*

"I recommend it to you, in the strongest Manner, to exert yourselves to preserve the Peace and Quiet of this City."

Several Dispatches of Importance, were sent away Yesterday for North-America.

His Serene Highness Prince Charles of Hesse-Cassel, is expected here some Time in May, on a Visit to our Court.

According to private Letters from Senegal, there is Advice, that the French had offered a powerful Prince on the African Coast, a very large Sum of Money, to exclude the English from trading in any Part of his Dominions.

A certain Lady of Quality, saying to her Daughter-in-Law, she hoped to see her have a Son; was answered—Never by your Son.

We hear the Right Hon. Lady, lately divorced, and lately again married, had 10,000 l. generously added to her Fortune, by the noble Duke, her Ladyship's Brother.

We learn from Geneva, that the celebrated Mr. Voltaire, lies dangerously ill at his Seat at Ferney, near that City.

The following is handed to us, as the Letter from J. Wilkes, to a great Personage.

SIRE,

"I beg thus to throw myself at your M------'s Feet, and supplicate the Mercy and Clemency which shine with such Lustre among your Princely Virtues.

"Some former Ministers, whom your M------, in Condescension to the Wishes of your People, thought proper to remove, employed every wicked and deceitful Act to oppress your Subject, and to avenge their own personal Cause on him, whom they imagined to be the principal Author of bringing to public View, their Ignorance, Insufficiency, and Treachery to your M------y and the Nation.

"I have been the unhappy Victim of Revenge. I was forced, by their Injustice and Violence, into Exile, which I have never ceased to consider, for many Years, as the most cruel Oppression; because I could not longer be under the benign Influence of your M------y, in the Land of Liberty.

"With a Heart full of Zeal for the Service of your M------y and my Country, I implore, Sire, your Clemency. My only Hopes of Pardon are founded in the great Goodness and Benevolence of your M------y; and every Day of Freedom you may be graciously pleased to permit me the Enjoyment of, in my dear native Land, shall give Proofs of my Zeal and Attachment to your Service.

J. WILKES."

March 24. By nothing transpiring from the numberless Expresses lately arrived from America, some People conjecture fresh Discontents in that Quarter.

Since the closing of the Poll for this City, Mr. Wilkes has made the following Application to the Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, viz.

"Gentlemen, Having ever gloriously distinguished yourselves as Englishmen, by preventing the Encroachments of arbitrary Power, despising ministerial Influence, and maintaining the Rights and Privileges of the free-born Subjects, in a Land of Liberty, I beg leave to offer myself a Candidate to represent you in the ensuing Parliament; and, to give you the strongest Assurances, that I shall, on this, and every other Occasion, exert that inflexible Steadiness and undaunted Perseverance in the best of Causes, which, I trust, have hitherto recommended my Conduct, and will ever constitute the most essential Part of my Character.

I am, Gentlemen,
with the truest Esteem and Regard,
your most obedient humble Servant,
JOHN WILKES.

Yesterday Morning Sir W. B. Proctor, Mr. Cooke, and Mr. Wilkes, the Candidates for the County of Middlesex, set out for Brentford, when the Election came on for Knights of the Shire of that County: The latter was in a Coach, drawn by Six long Tail Horses, and was attended by an amazing Number of People to the Place of Election, which was held in the Middle of Brentford Butts, a Temporary Booth being erected there for that Purpose, in which were Fifteen Poll Books, one for each Division.

The Candidates were put up at Half an Hour past Eleven o'Clock, when the Shew of Hands was almost general for Mr. Wilkes, and, for Sir William Beauchamp Proctor, there was a very great Shew, but for Mr. Cooke very few; whereupon the Two former were declared to have the Majority; but a Poll being demanded by the Friends of Mr. Cooke, the same began at One o'Clock, and it was agreed that the Books should be closed at Eight.

Last Night at the Close of the Poll, the Numbers were,

For Mr. Wilkes,	1213
Sir William Beauchamp Proctor,	750
Mr. Cooke,	646

This Morning the Poll was agreed to be open again, and finally to close at Two.

The Infatuation for Mr. Wilkes, was so great, that every Person was obliged to declare for him, and have blue Cockades, before they were admitted to poll.

The Mob behaved in a very outrageous Manner at Hyde-Park Corner, where they pelted Mr. Cooke, So of the City Marshal, and knocked him from his Horse, took off the Wheels of one of the Carriages, cut the Harness, and broke the Glasses to Pieces; several other Carriages, with the Friends of Messieurs Proctor and Cooke, were greatly damaged. The Reason assigned for these Proceedings, is, that a Flag was carried before the Procession of Mr. Wilkes's Antagonists, on which was printed, "No Blasphemer."

A prodigious Concourse of People assembled at Brentford, who would not suffer any Coaches to enter the Town, without "No. 45," and the Words "Wilkes and Liberty on them."

Several Flags were flying with the Motto, *More Meat, and fewer Cooks.*

A Liveryman of London, asking a Friend of Mr. Wilkes, whether he thought it would not have been more prudent for Mr. Wilkes to have thrown up the Poll sooner, as by carrying it on to the End, he shewed how small a Part of the Livery he had on his Side? He turned off with a Smile, and said, "Mr. Wilkes only wanted to have it in his Power to say, that there were above 1000 honest Men in London."

'Tis computed that no less than Forty-seven Lives have been already lost by the General Election.

The Election for the County of Middlesex was finished, as usual, in one Day, on Monday last, when the Poll was closed; the whole passed with the greatest Order and Regularity, at Brentford, where the Two Sheriffs attended in Person, as well as the Three Candidates, Sir William Beauchamp Proctor, George Cooke, Esq; the Two old Members, and John Wilkes, Esq; Sir William and Mr. Wilkes remained the whole Day on the Hustings, but Mr. Cooke did not appear there. At 7 in the Evening 3 Proclamations were made, and no more Voters appearing to poll, the Sheriffs declared the Poll to be closed, and adjourned to the next Morning at Nine, to cast up the Books. On the Tuesday Morning the Sheriffs again attended at the usual Place, in Person, as did Sir William and Mr. Wilkes. After the Books were all cast up, the Sheriffs proclaimed that the Numbers were,

For John Wilkes, Esq; - - - -	1292
George Cooke, Esq; - - - -	827
Sir Wm. Beauchamp, Proctor, -	807

and then declared John Wilkes, Esq; and George Cooke, Esq; duly elected. William Beckford, Esq; Sir George Colebrooke, Sir Richard Glyn, Sir Francis Blake Delaval, Mr. Alderman Shakespear, Mr. Cooke's Son, and many other Gentlemen, were upon the Hustings. The Mob were remarkably quiet and orderly, owing it is generally imagined to the prudent Conduct of Mr. Wilkes, and his Friends, who besides the Advertisements in all the Public Papers, distributed 40,000 Hand-Bills, recommending to all the Voters to preserve the Peace and Quiet of the County. The Town of Brentford was illuminated on the Monday Evening, and the utmost Joy appeared on the Countenance of almost every Freeholder, but the Illuminations in London exceeded any Thing which has been known.

We are informed, that on Monday last, the House of Mr. Richard Wilkes, the Robinhood, near Great Turnstile, Holbourn, was opened at the Expence of 45 respectable Neighbours, who all met there in the Evening, and drank 45 Bottles of Wine; and when the News arrived in Town of Mr. Wilkes's having considerably the Majority of the other Candidates, 45 Candles were immediately lighted up in the Windows, 45 Gallons of Beer were given to the Populace; and the Evening was concluded with that Order becoming so respectable a Company.

March 29. We hear that Sir William Trelawney, Bart. will set out this Week for Portsmouth, to embark on board the Jason Man of War for Jamaica, of which Place he is appointed Governor.

Some Letters from Leghorn say, it was currently reported there, that a Body of English Troops were expected to arrive about the Month of June next, in Corsica.

Letters from Marseilles and Toulon, mention, that Orders had just been received there, for the immediate Equipment of several Ships of War and Transports, but the Place of their Destination was not yet known.

Letters from Amsterdam, of the 19th Instant, inform, that there will sail this Year, for the Whale-Fishery, in the Greenland Seas, 123 Dutch Ships, 24 Vessels from Hamburgh, Two from Altena, One from the Coast of the Baltic Sea, and Five from Bremen; in all 155 Ships.

Letters from Leghorn mention, that a fresh Misunderstanding had happened between the Genoese and Corsicans, on occasion of the former refusing to deliver up certain Prisoners claimed by the latter.

They write from Paris, that a Number of Counterfeit English Guineas are now circulating there, so well executed, that it requires a great Art to discover the Fraud.

By Letters from Cheshire, Shropshire, and Lancashire, we learn, that there is as fine a Prospect of a plentiful Harvest, this Summer, as has been known in those Parts for many Years past.

This Morning an extraordinary Messenger was dispatched to his Excellency the Earl of Rochfort, Ambassador at the Court of France.

Last Saturday Lord Baltimore was tried at the Assizes holden for Surry, before the Hon. Mr. Baron Smythe, for a Rape upon Sarah Woodcock, and acquitted; and, at the same Time, Mrs. Griffinburg, and Mrs. Harvey, were tried as Accessaries to that Felony, and also acquitted. The Trial began about Seven in the Morning, and continued 'til near Three next Morning.

The late remarkable Trial of ———, and Two Women, came on exactly at Half past Seven in the Morning, and lasted 'til Three the next Morning. Twelve out of Twenty-four Jurymen were objected to, by the Prisoners. In the Course of the Trial, the Prosecutrix gave Evidence, that she was not prevailed upon, for the first Two Nights of her Confinement, to undress, or go into Bed; and that on her Arrival at the Country House, she was preremptorily told by the Two Women, that she must at all Events that Night go to Bed to ---- ---------, that she was forcibly undressed by them, and put to Bed to him accordingly. That afterwards, in the State of Despair in which she found herself, she consented to whatever was desired of her, except what was criminal. Upon the Return of the Jury, ——— was ordered to hold up his Hand, and the Foreman answered to the usual Question, Not Guilty. Upon the same Question being put concerning the first Woman, the Foreman answered, Guilty; but their Verdict, of Not Guilty, including all the Three Prisoners, they were all acquitted.

Another Prosecution is carrying on, in the same Cause, for the Seduction only, which will be tried in the Court of King's-Bench.

Miss W.------ was under Examination Four Hours and an Half, and afterwards cross-examined Two Hours; during all which Time her Testimony was the most consistent, steady and sensible, that ever was known, which drew Tears from many of the Audience.

MARCH 30.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, of the County of

MIDDLESEX.

GENTLEMEN,

MOST gratefully sensible of those generous and patriotic Principles, which have induced you to elect me your Representative in Parliament, I intreat you to accept of my best Endeavours to express the Joy, which inspires me on so interesting, so affecting an Occasion. The personal Regard you have shewn me, indeed, confers on me an Obligation, the due Sense of which I too cordially feel to find Words to describe. I cannot however forbear congratulating you, as the most distinguished of Englishmen, on the honourable Proof you have given, that the genuine Spirit of Independency, the true Love of our Country, for which the County of Middlesex has, for Ages, been so eminently conspicuous, still glow in your Breasts with unremitting Ardour, still shines forth with undiminished Lustre. Let the Sons of Venality bow the Knee to the Idol of sordid Interest. Let them call their Pusillanimity, Prudence, while they ignominiously kiss the Rod of Power, and tamely stoop to the Yoke, which artful Ministers insidiously prepare, and arbitrarily impose. You, Gentlemen, have shewn that you are neither to be deceived nor enslaved. In proving yourselves Enemies to Ministerial Persecution, the Eyes of the whole Kingdom, of the whole World, are upon you, as the first and firmest Defenders of Public Liberty. Happy shall I think myself, if, fired by your Example, the Efforts of my warmest Zeal may be deemed an adequate Return for the Favours you have bestowed on me; but, however inefficient my Abilities, my Will to serve you, is unbounded, as it is unalterable. Engaged, as I have long been, in the glorious Cause of Freedom, I beg you to consider my past Conduct as an Earnest of the future, and to look on me as a Man, whose Primary Views will ever regard the Rights and Privileges of his fellow Countrymen in general, and whose Secondary Views shall be attentively fixed on the Dignity, Advantage, and Prosperity of the County of Middlesex. Let me therefore desire of you, Gentlemen, to favour me, from Time to Time, with such Instructions as may best enable me to accomplish those Ends, resting assured of always finding me devoted to your Service, and that the happiest Moments of my Life will be those in which I am employed in maintaining the Civil and Religious Rights of Englishmen, and in promoting the Interests of my Constituents.

I am, with the truest Respect,
Gentlemen,
your obliged, and faithful humble Servant,

TUESDAY, *March* 29, JOHN WILKES.

Whitehall, March 19. The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir Edward Hawke, Knight of the Bath, Charles Townshend, John Buller, Esqrs. the Right Hon. Henry Viscount Palmerston, of the Kingdom of Ireland, Sir George Yonge, Bart. Sir Piercy Brett, Knight, and Charles Spencer, Esq; commonly called Lord Charles Spencer, to be Commissioners for executing the Office of High-Admiral of Great-Britain, and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands and Territories, thereunto respectively belonging.

WHITEHALL, *Council-Office, March* 21.

His Majesty having caused the Custody of the King's Seal to be re-delivered to the Right Hon. William Lord Chatham, a Council was this Day held at his Lordship's House at Hayes, where the Oath of Keeper of the Privy-Seal, was administred to his Lordship.

BRISTOL, *March* 19. We hear that there is so great a Demand for Provisions in a certain Borough in the West, that 300 Guineas have been given for Half an Ox, and it is yet expected to be at a more advanced Price.

DUBLIN, *March* 22. Such Attention is paid to the glorious Cause of Liberty in this Kingdom, and especially in this Metropolis, where it has been ever tenderly nursed, since its happy Fruits have been made known and understood, that we hear, in case that Martyr in the Cause, John Wilkes, Esq; (who has been exiled from *his* Country) should, by the illicit Influence of Power, lose his Seat for the Metropolis of the neighbouring Kingdom, he will be invited to stand a Candidate for the *Metropolis* of HIBERNIA, on the ensuing General Election: His Success, where the Essence of Freedom and Independence has been so clearly demonstrated, cannot be doubted.—Hear this, ye Sons of Liberty, and rejoice!

BOSTON, *May* 23.

In Captain Calef came Passengers Commodore Loring, and the Rev. Mr. Samson Occom, an Indian Teacher, who lately went from hence for England with the Rev. Mr. Whitaker, to solicit Contributions from charitably disposed Persons there, to support the Indian School at Lebanon, and for propagating the Gospel among the American Heathens; and it is said, have so far succeeded, as to collect about 11,000l. Sterling, which is deposited in the Hands of Trustees, to be appropriated to that pious Use.

Extract of a late Letter from London.

"Bating the unavoidable Bustle, occasioned by the Elections, we are in a State of perfect Tranquility. No Talk of the least Change in the Ministry, or any material Alteration of any Kind in any Department."

By Letters from London, we learn, that the Bill brought into Parliament for the Recovery of Penalties and Forfeitures in America, establishes Four Courts of Vice-Admiralty on this Continent, viz. at Charlestown, New-York or Philadelphia, Boston, and Halifax, which are to have original Jurisdiction in and over the particular Districts of Colonies assigned to each; and in Cases of Proceedings had in the Admiralty Courts already established, are to hear and determine upon Appeal from the Judgments or Decrees of such Courts without the respective Jurisdictions assigned. The present Appointment of the Court at Halifax over all North-America, is to cease and determine after passing the new Bill. Messieurs Garth, Charles, Montague, Franklin, Delancey, and other Colony Agents, had a Meeting, on the Bill being ordered to be brought in, when finding that no new Extension of Power was intended, but only to reduce the Extent of Jurisdiction of the Court at Halifax, giving to the others the same Power, but more confined in Jurisdiction, for the Ease of both Crown and People, they concluded that any Application against it would be unnecessary, as well as improper. The Appointments of the Judges are to be such as to engage Gentlemen of Science and Abilities to execute the Office, and are not to arise from Fees or Condemnations.

ANNAPOLIS, JUNE 9.

On Tuesday, the 24th Ult. died, at *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County, the Revd. THOMAS BACON, Rector of *All-Saint's* Parish, in that County, Author of a laborious and judicious Performance, entitled, A Complete System of the Revenue of *Ireland*, published in 1737, by Order of the Chief Commissioners and Governors of the Revenue, in that Kingdom. He also published several other valuable Pieces; and, in the Decline of Life, by several Years intense Labour, compiled a compleat Body of the Laws of this Province, as lately published.——His humane, benevolent Disposition, and amiable Deportment, gained him the Love and Esteem of all his Parishioners. He was likewise an affectionate Husband, a tender Parent, a kind Master, and a most agreeable Companion; which renders his Death not only a Loss to his Acquaintances, but to Society in general.

On Sunday Evening, was married, at his Father's House, in this City, CHARLES CARROLL, Jun. Esq; to Miss MARY DARNALL, an agreeable young Lady, endowed with every Accomplishment necessary to render the connubial State happy.

LATELY IMPORTED,

From LONDON, *and to be sold at the* SUBSCRIBER'S *Store, in* Annapolis,

A SMALL Quantity of MILLINERY, consisting of Womens fine Gauze Suits, Caps, black, blue, white, and Crimson Sattin Cloaks, white and blue flowered ditto, rich double flounced ditto, black, blue, and white Gauze Shades, white Scarfs, different coloured Dauphinees, sorted Handkerchiefs, Stomachers, and Sleeve Knots, Womens Ruffles, and Suits of Blond Lace, &c.

WILLIAM HAMMOND.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON, *in the Ship* ELISABETH, *Captain* CHRISTIE, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, near the New Wharf, in* Baltimore-Town, *for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for either the present, or Winter Season.

(6w) JOHN MOALE.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC SALE, on the Premises, on Monday the 4th of July *next, at Two o'Clock, for the Benefit of the Estate of* Mr. Samuel Chapman, *deceased,*

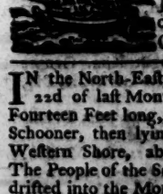
PART of a Tract of LAND, called FRIEND'S CHOICE, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, about Three Miles from *Taylor's* Landing Warehouse, and about the same Distance from *Queen-Anne*, containing, per Deed, Eighty-five Acres, but supposed to measure more than double. The Title may be known, by applying to *William Turner Wootton*, any Time before the Sale. SARAH CHAPMAN, Executrix,
WILLIAM T. WOOTTON, Executor.

N. B. All Persons, who have Claims against the said Estate, or the Estate of Mr. *Charles Cole*, late of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to send them to *William T. Wootton*. (4w)

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

FIVE Hundred Acres of LAND, lying in *Frederick* County, near the Sugar-Loaf Mountain, well Timbered and Watered: There is about 20 Acres of Land cleared, and under a good Fence: There is also on it a good Log Dwelling-House, 24 Feet by 16, and other convenient Out-Houses. There is also on the Ground several young Fruit-Trees of Apples, Pears, Peaches, and Cherries.—Any Person inclined to purchase, may know the Title and Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living near the Sugar-Loaf Mountain. (6w) LEONARD WAYMAN, Jun.

To be LETT, on CHARTER, to any of the West-India *Islands, or to be sold,*



THE SCHOONER
MARTHA,
Burthen Eighty TONS.

For Terms, apply to Captain JAMES READE, at ROCK-HALL, or to the Subscriber, in KENT County. ROBERT READE.

IN the North-East Storm, on Monday Morning, the 22d of last Month, a Moses-built BOAT, about Fourteen Feet long, broke loose from the Subscriber's Schooner, then lying in the Bay, at Anchor, near the Western Shore, above the Mouth of *Patapsco* River. The People of the Schooner, say, they believe the Boat drifted into the Mouth of *Magoty* River.

Whoever takes up the said Boat, is desired to give Notice to the Printers, or to the Subscriber, and a reasonable Satisfaction shall be made, for the Care and Trouble, by THOMAS RINGGOLD & Co.

STRAY'D or STOLEN, on the 26th of *May* last, from the Subscriber, living about 10 Miles from *Annapolis*, a black HORSE, about 13 or 14 Hands high, his Mane is cut close, he has a bob Tail, and thought to be branded on the near Shoulder with the Letters IH (join'd together). He has had a sore Back, which is now pretty well, tho' the Hair has not yet grown on the Place.——Whoever takes up, or secures said Horse, so as I may get him again, shall receive a Reward of One Dollar, paid by JOHN M'DONALL.

May 31, 1768.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

ORDERED, That no private Petition ſhall paſs this Houſe, unleſs the Facts ſet forth therein, be fully proved. *Signed by Order,*

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

Wye-River, May 31, 1768.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Ship *Betſey*, Capt. *Love*, now lying in *Wye-River*, the following Seamen, *viz.*

WILLIAM COOK, of a middle Stature, ruddy Complexion, pretty luſty and full faced; the Top of his Head ſhaved.

JAMES THOMPSON, thin faced, pitted with the Small-Pox, and wears his own ſhort Hair. They went away in a Canoe, and took with them all their Cloaths, and Bedding. 'Tis ſuppoſed they would make towards *Baltimore-Town*.

Whoever takes up the above Seamen, and ſecures them in any Jail, within this Province, ſhall be paid a Reward of THREE POUNDS, or THIRTY SHILLINGS for either of them. ROBERT LOVE.

JUST IMPORTED *from* LONDON, *in the* SALLY, *Captain* SMITH, *and to be ſold cheap, Wholeſale, and Retail, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit, by*

JAMES DICK & STEWART,

At their Stores in Annapolis, *and* London-Town,

AN Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, amongſt which are Hyſon and Bohea Tea, *London* double and ſingle refined Sugar.

They have likewiſe for Sale, good *Madeira* Wine, of the *New-York* Quality, by the Pipe, Hogſhead, or Quarter-Caſk, beſt *Jamaica*, *Muſcovado* Sugar, by the Hogſhead, Barrel, or Hundred, *Jamaica* Coffee, *Philadelphia* Loaf Sugar, Spermaceti and Tallow Candles, by the Box, beſt hard Soap, by the Box, Chocolate, and beſt Cocoa, Rice, Window Glaſs, 8 by 10, and 9 by 11, fine *Weſt-India* Cotton, and a few Blocks of good Mahogany. Alſo Cordage of all Sizes, made at *Newington* Rope-Walk, Sail-Duck, large and ſmall Anchors, Grapnels, *Hadley* and *Davis*'s Quadrants, *Hoxton*'s Drafts, and all Sorts of Ship-Chandlery. And, as there is always a large Quantity of tarr'd Yarns on Hand, Rigging for a Ship of any Size may be compleated on a few Days Notice. As the very beſt Materials are provided for carrying on the Rope-making Buſineſs, and all due Pains taken in the Execution of the Work, the Owners flatter themſelves they can turn out Cordage, at leaſt, not inferior to any imported from *Great-Britain*. (tf)

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON, *in the* Elizabeth, *Capt.* Chriſtie, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his Store, in* Baltimore-Street, Baltimore-Town, *next Door to Mr.* Adair's, *Wholeſale and Retail, for ready Money or ſhort Credit,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon. Likewiſe Sail-Duck, Ship-Chandlery, and all Sorts of Cordage, made at *Newington* Rope-walk, near *Annapolis*: And as there will always be a freſh Supply from thence, Gentlemen may depend on being ſerved in the beſt Manner; and any Orders, for Cordage, lodged with the Subſcriber, ſhall be ſpeedily executed.

(tf) THOMAS RICHARDSON.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

HORATIO SHARPE, ESQUIRE,

Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

A PROCLAMATION.

MARYLAND, ſs. WHEREAS it has been repreſented to Me, that the Dwelling-Houſe of *James Calder*, of *Baltimore* County, was, on Tueſday Night, the Twenty-fourth of this Inſtant, broken into by Two Villains, who, after rummaging below, went up Stairs into a Chamber, where Mrs. *Calder* and a young Lady were in Bed, whom they treated in a moſt ſhocking and barbarous Manner; firſt whetting their Knives before them, then ſeizing them by the Throats, with many Motions, as if they would murder them, unleſs they would give their Money, and kept them in that miſerable Situation for Four or Five Hours, having wounded Mrs. *Calder* in the Hand, and the young Lady very terribly in the Shoulder: For the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perpetrators of this horrid Crime, I do hereby promiſe a Pardon to any one of the Perſons concerned in committing the ſaid Offence, on Condition that he diſcovers his Accomplice, ſo that he be apprehended and convicted thereof. And, as a further Encouragement, I [illegible] by offer a Reward of THREE HUNDRED D[illegible] for the Apprehenſion of the ſaid Villains, [illegible]UNDRED and FIFTY DOLLARS for either of them, to be paid on his or their Conviction.

GIVEN at the City of *Annapolis*, this 28th Day of *May*, in the 18th Year of his Lordſhip's Dominion, *Anno Domini*, 1768.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

AND, as a further Encouragement, the Subſcriber offers a Reward of TEN POUNDS *more, to any Perſon, not concerned in the Crime, that will diſcover the Authors, ſo as they may be brought to Juſtice; and, to either of the Two Perſons, who broke the Houſe, the like Sum, provided he convicts the other, to be paid by*

JAMES CALDER.

JUST OPENED,

AND TO BE SOLD BY

Frank Leeke, in *Upper-Marlborough,*

FOR CASH, BILLS, or TOBACCO,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

SUMMER GOODS.

To be SOLD, *very cheap, by the* SUBSCRIBERS, *at their Shop, on the Dock,* Annapolis,

WEST-INDIA, and this Country Rum, Cordials, Loaf, Lump, and Muſcovado Sugars, Sugar-candy, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Pepper, Mace, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Allſpice, Ginger, Raiſins, Rice, Copperas, Saltpetre, Allam, Brimſtone, Starch, Soap and Candles, *Weſton's* Snuff, Tin, Earthen, and Stone Ware, Powder and Shot, new Herrings, Pitch, Turpentine, and Pine Plank, *&c. &c. &c.* ROOKE & MAYBURY.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, on the firſt Monday in July *next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, to the higheſt Bidder, for Sterling Money only,*

TWO TRACTS of LAND joining on each other, and lying on, and in *Zachaiah* Swamps, near the old Bridges, in *Charles* County, one of them called Part of *George's Reſt*, and Part of *Boarman's* Manor, containing by Deed, Two Hundred Acres, more or leſs. The other, called *Tumbit*, containing by Patent, Fifty Acres, more or leſs. They are both of a fine rich Soil, well ſuited for making Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco. About Forty or Fifty Acres lies low, exceedingly rich, and may, with a very little Trouble, be made an extraordinary Meadow. The Whole is well Timbered and Watered, and is very wholſomely and pleaſantly ſituated. It has good neceſſary Improvements, ſuch as a ſmall Dwelling-Houſe, planked, with Two Rooms on a Floor, a Kitchen, and other Out-Houſes, with Two good Tobacco Houſes, an Apple Orchard, with many Peach and Cherry Trees. All the Plantation is in good Repair. There will alſo be ſold, with the Land, on the Premiſes, Three Country-born SLAVES, a Fellow about Thirty Years of Age, a remarkable good Hand, and Two Boys, one about Twelve or Thirteen Years old, the other about Fifteen.

WILLIAM BOARMAN.

N. B. Credit for Part, will be given, if required, on good Security.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, *May* 30, 1768.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JAMES RAIN, a Maſon by Trade, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, has ſhort black Hair, large Eye-Brows, a frowning Down-look, large Legs, and talks in the Weſt-Country Dialect: He took with him a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of black and white Yarn Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

THOMAS HUGHS, a Carpenter by Trade, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has brown Hair, and a pretty agreeable Way of Addreſs, but often looks down, and has a large Noſe, riſing at the End; he has lately had a ſore Leg, which is yet of a dark red Colour about the Small: Had on, when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, with Braſs Buttons, and a Belt to buckle round him, a red Pluſh Jacket, ſtained with black, on one Side of the Breaſt, with red Mohair Buttons, one Check Shirt, one white ditto, and a Pair of old black knit Breeches, a Caſtor Hat, bound round the Brim, with black Silk Ferrit, and a blue and white ſpotted Handkerchief. It is alſo ſuppoſed they have taken with them, a black Cloth Coat, and one dark brown ditto, with green Lining, a Pair of *German* Serge Breeches, a red Pluſh Jacket, Two white Shirts, a Pair of ſtriped Holland Trowſers, a black *Barcelona* Silk Handkerchief, a turned broad Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Braſs Buttons, with ſundry other Things.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them home, ſhall have, if taken 10 Miles from ſaid Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Six Pounds Reward, for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by

(3m) CALEB DORSEY.

N. B. Whoever takes up ſaid Runaways, are deſired to take great Care of them, for they are great Villains, and will try, if poſſible, to eſcape.

May 30, 1768.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, on Sunday Evening the 29th Inſtant, the Two following Servants, *viz.* THOMAS STEVENS, a Convict, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet, 9 or 10 Inches high, has large round Shoulders, dark Hair, grey Eyes, his Noſe ſtands forward in his Face, and has been in the Country about Ten Months: Had on, and took with him, a ſhort black and white Country Cloth Coat, a white Country Cloth Waiſtcoat, a Pair ditto Breeches, a Pair of old Shoes, with Hob Nails in both Soles and Heels, Oſnabrig Shirt, and old Caſtor Hat. It is ſuppoſed he has purchaſed new Cloaths, and has Caſh with him. SARAH CONWAY, an indented *Iriſh* Servant, has been in the Country about Two Years, about 24 Years of Age, about 5 Feet high, pale Complexion, black Hair, grey Eyes, and is a good Spinner: Had on, and took with her, a blue and white Linſey Petticoat, a yellow and white ditto, a yellow and white Bed Gown, a Pair of Leather Shoes, a Pair of Stockings, a Dowlas Shift, a purple and white Calico Gown, and ſundry Caps and Handkerchiefs. Whoever apprehends ſaid Servants, and ſecures them, ſo that their Maſter gets them again, ſhall have, if taken in the County, Thirty Shillings each, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Fifty Shillings, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by THOMAS SOLLERS.

*** It is ſuppoſed they are gone by Water, and that the Man has a Diſcharge from a Man of War, or a Regiment, and it's likely they may paſs for Man and Wife. T. S.

THE MISSISSIPPI COMPANY is deſired to meet at *Stafford* Court Houſe, in *Virginia*, the firſt Day of *July* 1768. *By order of the Committee,*

(4w) WILLIAM LEE, Secretary.

WILLIAMSBURG, MAY 18, 1768.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING

A REVISAL of all the LAWS now in Force in

VIRGINIA,

From the firſt Settlement of the Colony, to the preſent Time.

CONDITIONS.

I. They will be printed on a good Paper, and new Type.

II. They will make a Volume in Folio, of about 600 Pages.

III. The Book will be neatly bound and lettered.

IV. The Price to SUBSCRIBERS will be FORTY SHILLINGS, to be paid on the Delivery of the Book.

☞ Thoſe Gentlemen who intend to ſubſcribe, are requeſted to leave their Names at the MARYLAND COFFEE-HOUSE. WILLIAM RIND.

Queen-Anne's County, *May* 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 25th of *December* laſt, a Country-born Negro Man, named WILL, a well ſet black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He croſſed the Bay to Mr. *Samuel Chew's* Plantation, on *Herring-Bay*, where I do ſuppoſe he is harboured by a Negro Wench of Mr. *Chew's*, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up ſaid Negro, and ſecures him in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, ſhall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Maſter, living near *Queen's-Town*, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by (tf) FRANCIS HALL.

May 25, 1768.

RAN away, laſt Night, from on board the Snow *Sally*, now lying in *South-River*, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Jones*, a Groom by Profeſſion; is of a brown Complexion, and wears a Cue Wig, or ſhort brown Hair: He had on, when he went off, a Pair of Trowſers, and a white ſpotted Jacket, and had other Cloaths with him, tied up in a Bundle. He made his Eſcape from the Veſſel by Means of a Canoe.

It is not unlikely that he may paſs for a Sailor; but, as he is an entire Stranger in the Country, is preſumed he will be eaſily found. Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and delivers him to me, on board ſaid Snow, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows. And, it is hoped, that none of my Brother Captains will harbour, or carry off ſaid Servant. THOMAS SMITH.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Sally, *Capt.* Smith, *from* London, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his Store, in* Annapolis, *very cheap, for Caſh, Bills, or Tobacco,*

GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable to all Seaſons: Amongſt which are ſeveral very fine Seans, 40 Fathom long, complete, with Leads, Corks, and Cods of Three Strand Twine: Alſo may be had, as uſual, Wine, Rum, Molaſſes, Coffee, Chocolate, Raiſins, Loaf and [illegible]n Sugar, Linſeed Oil, *&c. &c.*

NATHAN HAMMOND.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, at Nottingham, *at a very low Advance, in Caſh, or Bills of Exchange, for which a reaſonable Credit will be given,*

A LUMPING Parcel of GOODS, conſiſting principally of the following Articles, *viz. Iriſh* Linens, White and Brown Sheeting, Oſnabrigs, Dowlas, Checks and ſtrip'd Hollands, Bed-ticking, Printed Linen, and Cotton Cloths, Check'd and Lawn bordered Handkerchiefs, Tartan, *Kendal* Cotton, *Scots* Plaiding, Plaiding and Yarn Stockings, Mens Saddles, with Furniture, Felt and Caſtor Hats, Mens and Womens Shoes, *Scots* Snuff, and a few coarſe Woollens, *&c.* to the Amount of about 440*l.* prime Coſt. (6w) JOHN CAMPBELL.

To be SOLD, for Caſh, or Bills of Exchange,

ABOUT Twenty Thouſand *Madeira* Pipe Staves, now lying on *Hungre* River, and may be delivered immediately in the Ruff, or, in a few Days may be Sapped and Stabbed. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, at *Hungre* River, or to *Thomas Browning*, at *George-Town*, *Kent* County. JAMES GREENLEES.

Benedict, May 13, 1768.

RAN away on Tueſday Morning laſt, from the Subſcriber, living in *Benedict-Town*, an Indented Servant Man, named JAMES CLARK, a Tailor by Trade, he is about Thirty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Six Inches high, of a pale Complexion, ſlow of Speech, and pretty much addicted to ſtrong Drink: Had on, when he went away, a light coloured Broad Cloth Coat, Nankeen Jacket, and Sagathy Breeches; the Coat and Breeches about half worn, and the Jacket almoſt new; he carried with him only Two Shirts, one of them of very fine Holland, the other of little Value. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant Man, and ſecures him in any Jail in the Province, ſhall be entitled to a Reward of Fifty Shillings Current Money, and Five Pounds, if brought home.

(tf) ROBERT YOUNG.

May 10, 1768.

To be SOLD, at the Houſe of Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, Frederick *County, on Thurſday the* 23*d of* June,

ABOUT Seventeen Hundred Acres of very good LAND, in *Frederick* County, between Captain *Evan Shelby's*, and Mr. *Iſaac Baker's*, and near *Conoocheague*. There are ſeveral Settlements on the Land: Either of the above Perſons will ſhow the Land, and a Plan of it will be left with Mr. *Bowles*, at *Frederick-Town*. The Land will be ſold in Parcels, as may ſuit the Purchaſers, and Credit given for the Purchaſe-Money, on Security and Intereſt. ——— I have ſeveral other valuable Tracts of Land in *Maryland*, and ſome in *Virginia*, which I will ſell, leaſe, or rent. For Particulars, apply to the Subſcriber, at *Upper-Marlborough*.

(tf) STEPHEN WEST.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the POLLY, *Capt.* JOHN KILTY, *and to be ſold, Wholeſale or Retail, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, by the Subſcriber, in* Annapolis,

AN Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS: Amongſt which are fine Hyſon, Green, and Bohea TEAS. He has likewiſe a Quantity of Cotton and Thread Stockings, which he will ſell at a low Advance, together, or in Parcels.

THOMAS HALL.

N. B. A conſiderable Difference will be made in the Prices of Goods to thoſe who pay ready Caſh.

BENEDICT, *May* 2, 1768.

THE Subſcriber intending to GREAT-BRITAIN very ſhortly, requeſts all Perſons indebted to him, or himſelf and Company, (eſpecially thoſe who are indebted conſiderable Sums for Dealings in the Wholeſale Way) to be ſpeedy in their Payments, which may ſave them much Trouble, and will greatly oblige him.——All thoſe who are indebted upon open Accounts, and cannot conveniently pay at this Time, are requeſted to come in, and ſettle their Accounts, by Bonds, Notes, or otherways, to prevent Diſputes that often occur at ſettling open Accounts in the Abſence of one of the contracting Parties.

All Perſons having Claims againſt the Subſcriber, are deſired to bring them in, to be adjuſted and paid.——The STORE at BENEDICT, is to be continued, and regularly ſupplied, as uſual, under the Management of Mr. ROBERT YOUNG, who hath lately received a large and general Aſſortment of EAST-INDIA and EUROPEAN GOODS, imported from LONDON and GLASGOW; and will be ſold Wholeſale or Retail, on very reaſonable Terms, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco. Mr. YOUNG has alſo for Sale, WEST-INDIA Rum and Sugar—beſt VIRGINIA inſpected Pork, and a few Pipes, Hogſheads, and Quarter Caſks of genuine MADEIRA Wine, of the NEW-YORK Quality, of Vintage 1766, and is now ſelling at the very low Price of Forty-five Pounds Currency *per* Pipe, ready Money, and filled up when delivered: The Price of Hogſheads and Quarter-Caſks, in Proportion; *viz.* 22*l.* 10*s.* and 11*l.* 5*s.* He will ſhortly have Wine of ſame Quality, of laſt Vintage, which will be ſold for ready Money, or Bills of Exchange, as imported, at Coſt and Charges.——A Cargo of beſt Stove-dry'd ſmall white SALT, is daily expected, which will be ſold cheap, if taken from the Ship's Side, at BENEDICT.

The Subſcriber hath for Sale a choice Parcel of coarſe GOODS, juſt imported in the SHARPE, Capt. BRUCE, from GLASGOW: They amount to 576*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* Prime Coſt, clear of Charges; are well bought, as may be ſeen by the Prices and Quality of the Goods, and will be ſold a Bargain, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco:——They conſiſt of the following Articles, *viz.* Mens Youths, and Boys Caſtor and Felt Hats, KENDAL Cottons, Oſnabrigs, Harns, and Tweel Sacking,—3-4 7-8 and 4-4 IRISH Linens, 9-8 brown and white IRISH Sheetings, SCOTS Dowlas, and Printed Cotton Cloth; 3-4 FYFE, and 7-8 GLASGOW Checks, 3-4 and 7-8 ſtrip'd Hollands and Bed-Ticks, Buckrams, Linen Handkerchiefs, Aprons of Lawn, Needle-work'd, Tartans, Writing-Paper, and Oſnabrig Thread:——SCOTS Plaiding, Mens Yarn and Plaid Hoſe, Mens and Youths Leather Breeches, Bearſkins, Duffils, Kerſeys, and low-priced Broad-Cloths, of various Colours, with Shalloons, Buttons and Twiſt, to ſuit them all.——Mens Saddles, Bridles and Surcingles, Pewter Plates, Diſhes, Baſons, and hard Metal Spoons; Twelve Dozen beſt SCOTS Snuff, Four Caſks 8*d.* and 10*d.* Nails, and a good Aſſortment of ſmall HARD WARE, too numerous to particularize.——If the Purchaſer of this Parcel ſhould want any additional Articles, he will be ſupplied with them from the General Aſſortment in Mr. YOUNG's Store, on the ſame Terms on which he buys the Parcel.

(tf) THOMAS CAMPBELL.

May 17, 1768.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *St. Mary's* County, on the 2d of this Inſtant, an Indented Lad, named JAMES JOHNSTON, about 20 Years of Age, has been brought up as a Gentleman's Servant; he is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, is very fond of Liquor. He carried with him a new Duroy Coat, and Shag lapell'd Jacket, and different Changes of Linen. He alſo carried with him a bay Horſe, about 14 Hands high, with a bob Tail; paces, trots, gallops, and has a remarkable handſome Carriage, when in the Bridle.

Whoever ſecures ſaid Fellow, ſo that I can get him again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and the like for the Horſe.

THOMAS KEY.

WILLIAM KNAPP,

WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER,

IMPRESSED with a grateful Senſe of the Favours he has received from the Gentlemen of this, and the neighbouring Provinces, takes this Method of returning his ſincere Thanks for the Countenance and Encouragement he has hitherto been honoured with; and, as he is ſollicitous to merit a Continuance of their Approbation, he has lately procured, at a very conſiderable Expence, a complete Apparatus, for the more effectual Execution of the different Branches in his Buſineſs, without which it is impracticable to give that Satisfaction he is ſtudious to render, and he is determined, by unremitting Aſſiduity, and the utmoſt Exertion of his Abilities, to juſtify and ſecure the Public Confidence.

It is with Concern he finds himſelf reduced to the diſagreeable Neceſſity of cautioning the Public againſt the *continued Botcheries* practiſed by *many Pretenders* to the Buſineſs, whoſe Inabilities are too frequently experienced by the Employer, as heavy Charges inevitably follow, to rectify the *Errors* of thoſe *Tinkering Performers*, and the Mechaniſm of the Piece is often deſtroyed, beyond the Power of Art to repair.

He has, of his *own Make*, GOLD, SILVER, and PINCHBECK WATCHES, of the beſt and neweſt Conſtruction, finiſhed in the genteeleſt Taſte, ſome with Seconds in the Center, commonly called Stop-Watches, Eight-day and Alarum Clocks: The Qualities and Prices of all which are contrived to prevent Importation, as he flatters himſelf thoſe Gentlemen, who have already dealt with him, can teſtify, and ſuch as ſhall pleaſe to honour him with their Commands, will agreeably experience: The commendable Ardour which has been happily manifeſted for the *Promotion* of *American* Manufactures, induces him to hope for the Encouragement of all who are inclined to protect and countenance ſocial Induſtry amongſt us; and he doubts not but they will clearly perceive the Advantages of dealing with the Maker on the Spot, where they can previouſly examine what they purchaſe, and who will engage to keep his Work in Repair, at the trifling Charge of 3*s.* 6*d.* Annually (general Accidents excepted) He will receive and complete, with the greateſt Expedition, Orders either for Watches or Clocks, made on any Principle, and agreeable to any Faſhion, and will allow, in Exchange, the beſt Prices for old Watches and Clocks.

He will wait on any Gentleman in, or near this City, to repair their Clocks.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship CHARMING BETSY, JEREMIAH BELT, *from* LONDON, *and to be ſold at the Store adjoining Mr.* MIDDLETON'S *Houſe, in* Annapolis,

A VARIETY of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, on the very loweſt Terms, for Caſh or Country Produce.

(*3) WILLIAM HAMMOND, & Co.

May 18, 1768.

To be Sold, on Thurſday the 30*th of* June *next, at Public* SALE, *by the* SUBSCRIBER, *living on the Premiſes, in* Frederick *County*, Maryland, *about* 11 *Miles from* Frederick-Town, *for Tobacco, Caſh, or good Bills of Exchange,*

THREE Hundred and Fifty-five Acres of Patent LAND, whereon is a Farm of about 50 Acres, under a good Fence; a young Apple-Orchard of 100 Trees; a round Log Dwelling-Houſe and Kitchen; a new Barn, and ſeveral other Conveniencies too tedious to mention: The Land is of a good Soil, well watered and timbered; about 16 Acres of Meadow may be made, Part of which was cleared and ſow'd this Spring, with Timothy-Seed. There is alſo on the above Land, on the main Road from *Frederick-Town* to *Philadelphia*, a Square Log Dwelling-Houſe, Two Stories high, 30 Feet by 20, with Five Rooms, Three Fire Places, with Brick Chimnies; a Cellar 26 by 17, in the Clear: Alſo a new Stone Dwelling-Houſe, adjoining the Log one, 30 by 20; One Story high, Two Rooms, and One Fire-Place, with a Brick-Chimney; a Frame Kitchen; Two Log Stables; a Shed for Horſes in the Summer; a Frame Weave Shop, where the Buſineſs is now carried on; a Blackſmith's Shop, 24 Feet by 16, and a Coal-Houſe adjoining it, 24 by 8, both under a good Shingle Roof, with Two Fire Places, where the Buſineſs is now carried on by Four Blackſmiths: Alſo a Frame Dwelling-Houſe, 24 Feet by 18, with a Stone Chimney in the Middle, and a Stove in one End: Two Gardens, containing about 1½ Acres; a Hen-Houſe; Meat-Houſe, and ſeveral other Conveniencies: Likewiſe a Tract of Land, containing 100 Acres. The Soil is good, and is middling well timbered, but no Water thereon. The abovementioned Land ſuits extremely well for Two Settlements, the Water and Meadow Ground being ſuitable. Alſo a Tract of Land, containing 222 Acres, adjoining the aforeſaid Land, well watered and middling well timbered, about Four Acres cleared, and under a good Fence, with a ſmall Log Dwelling-Houſe.——The aforeſaid 355 Acres will be ſet up altogether, or in Two Lots, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. Six Months Credit will be given for Half the Purchaſe Money, of any Part or Parcel of the aforeſaid Land, on giving Bond and Security, if required. (4*) ROBERT WOOD.

At *Schoolfield*, *Mount Calvert* Manor, *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*,

FIGURE

WILL cover this Seaſon, Mares, Half Blood, and higher bred, at Four Guineas a Mare, and all below at Two Guineas and an Half, and Two and Sixpence to the Groom.——In *Heber's* Book, on Racing, for the Year 1763, in Page 136, Old FIGURE is ſaid to be got by an *Arabian*, and in the ſame Book, for 1764, look for *Bowles* in the Index, you'll ſee FIGURE's Dam was got by young STANDERT. The Mares with FIGURE laſt Seaſon, that did not prove with Foal, will be cover'd by him this Seaſon, at Half a Guinea each. The Money to be ſent with the Mares, or paid before taken away.

Paſturage at Half a Crown per Week, and proper Care will be taken of the Mares.——It is preſumed to deſire thoſe to pay, who have hitherto neglected, for the Mares cover'd by FIGURE (and even by Dove) will not be taken amiſs.

March 8, 1768.

To be LET and entered on the 1*ſt of* December *next*,

THE TENEMENT, whereon *Nathaniel Slicer* now lives, diſtant about 8 Miles from *George-Town* and *Bladenſburgh*. For further Particulars apply to the ſaid *Slicer*, or (tf) DANIEL CARROLL.

TO BE SOLD,

A HOUSE, OUT-HOUSES, and LOT, near the Town-Gate, in this City. For Terms apply to WILLIAM CURRIE, Cabinet-Maker, and Stucco-Worker.

LATELY IMPORTED,

From LIVERPOOL, *and to be SOLD by* JOHN ASHBURNER, *at* Baltimore-Town, *on reaſonable Terms, by the Lump, or ſingle Package*,

IRISH Linens, Oſnabrigs, *Mancheſter* Checks, *Kendal* Cottons, Duffils, *Welton* Marble-Cloths, and Trimmings, Felt and Caſtor Hats, Mens and Womens Stockings, Saddles, Hard-Ware, Earthen-Ware, *Engliſh* refined Sugar, Bottled-Beer, Cheeſe, Smiths Coals, fine Salt, and a few Caſks of Pimento.

*** He has alſo for Sale, a few *African* SLAVES.

March 22, 1768.

To be Sold, at PUBLIC SALE, *on the Premiſes, by the Subſcriber, in* Frederick *County*, Maryland, *on the* 20*th Day of* June *next*,

TWO overſhot GRIST-MILLS, and one SAW-MILL, on *Rock-Creek*, about Five Miles from *George-Town*, and Six Miles from *Bladenſburg*. The Three Mills are, in the drieſt Weather, plentifully ſupplied with Water, from one Dam, built of Stone, and ſo ſtrongly finiſhed, as to be ſafe againſt any Freſh; one Pair of the Mill Stones are *French* Burs, the Bolting Clothes, and Lift Jack, with all the other Appurtenances, now belonging to them, will be Sold with the Mills. Alſo One Hundred and Twenty Acres of Land joining them; 20 Acres whereof was condemned by a Writ of *Ad quod Damnum*, and the other Hundred Acres is the Dwelling-Plantation of the Subſcriber, whereon there is an Orchard, Dwelling Houſe, and Kitchen, and the Plantation is in good Repair. Poſſeſſion will be given immediately after Harveſt, and Two Years Credit for One Half the Money, on paying Intereſt, and giving Bond, with Security, if required.

ZACHARIAH WHITE.

Talbot County, March 1, 1768.

AS a regular Intercourſe by Sea, betwixt *Maryland* and *Philadelphia*, is generally thought a great Conveniency to the Trading Gentlemen of both Provinces, by giving them an Opportunity of getting the Commodities of each Place, from each other, with quick Diſpatch, and on ſafer and eaſier Terms, than they could before; the Subſcriber intends to continue his Schooner, the MARYLAND-PACKET, in that Trade, agreeable to his Advertiſement of *September* laſt. He hopes the Gentlemen of both Provinces will give him the Encouragement, his Deſire to ſerve, and the Conveniency he affords them, may merit. He will receive Goods on Freight, for any Part of *Maryland*, on low Terms, provided the Quantity will be ſufficient to defray the Expence. The Veſſel will be addreſs'd to *Bond* and *Byrn*, Merchants in *Philadelphia*, who offer their Service to all the Gentlemen of *Maryland*, who have not an eſtabliſhed Correſpondency in *Philadelphia*, and will ſerve them with the utmoſt Punctuality, for the uſual Commiſſion. Orders to them, will meet with quick Diſpatch, if ſent to the Care of Col. *Fitzhugh*, at the Mouth of *Patuxent*, to *John Martin*, near *Oxford*; or by the ſeveral Poſts. The Schooner is now in *Philadelphia*, and it is expected ſhe will return, and be there again, by the Middle or laſt of *April*. (3*) JOHN MARTIN.

WANTED,

A PERSON well acquainted with the Buſineſs of a COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Such a one, on Application to the Printer, will be encouraged.

STOLEN or STRAY'D, from the *Patuxent Furnace*, in *Baltimore* County, about the latter End of *October*, or the Beginning of *November* laſt, a roan COLT, riſing Three Years old, branded on the near Buttock, with the Letter WB, joined together.

Whoever brings the ſaid Colt to the Subſcriber, at the above Furnace, ſhall receive TEN SHILLINGS Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

(4*) FRANCIS PHILLIPS.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by ANNE CATHARINE and WILLIAM GREEN, at the PRINTING-OFFICE: Where all Perſons may be ſupplied with this GAZETTE, at 12*s.* 6*d.* a Year; ADVERTISEMENTS, of a moderate Length, are inſerted the Firſt Time, for 5*s.* and 1*s.* for each Week's Continuance. Long Ones in Proportion to their Number of Lines.——At ſame Place may be had, ready Printed, moſt kinds of BLANKS, *viz.* COMMON and BAIL BONDS; TESTAMENTARY LETTERS of ſeveral Sorts, with their proper BONDS annexed; BILLS of EXCHANGE; SHIPPING-BILLS, *&c. &c.* All Manner of PRINTING-WORK performed in the neateſt and moſt expeditious Manner, on applying as above.